

## RESIGNATION IS ANNOUNCED

Premier Rutherford Reads Correspondence that Passed Between him and Mr. Cushing

## CUSHING SPEAKS ON MONDAY

Split Arises Over the Contract with Government and Great Waterways Railway—Explanation by Cushing Postponed

The brief session of the legislature closed with interest yesterday while Premier Rutherford announced to the house the resignation of Hon. Mr. Cushing as Minister of Public Works. He made no statement, but read the correspondence which had passed between himself and the ex-Minister of Public Works.

The letter of resignation stated that Mr. Cushing could not agree with the manner in which the premier had handled the railway policy of the government. Particular objection was taken to the contract with the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway which he stated was made without his knowledge. Under the circumstances he felt that his position as a minister of the government was no longer tenable.

The premier's reply as read by himself to the House expressed surprise that the administration did not meet with Mr. Cushing's approval. It was with the deepest regret the resignation was accepted and placed in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor. On closing the episode, the premier remarked that Mr. Cushing desired to postpone any statement he may make relative to the cause of his resignation. Later Mr. Cushing explained he was afflicted by a severe cold and would state his position to the House on Monday. He said that he certainly disagreed with the government on certain particulars of the administration.

Mr. Boyle, Surgeon, was again after information. He said that in respect to the return placed on the

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## IS RUNNING NO CHANCES.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Sid Hester, promoter of the Nelson-Volgaist fight, today applied to Lloyd's of London for last night's meeting was an addendum.

## FROM DAY TO DAY

### WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

Edmonton Opera House—"Temple of Fame."  
Empire-National Stock Co.  
McKay Ave. School—Dr. Kerr's lecture in University Extension course. "Thinks Rink—Band in attendance.  
Herner's Rink—Open air skating.

### THE WEATHER

February 18, 1910.

	High	Low
Kamloops, cloudy	24	12
Edmonton, cloudy	6	24
Calgary, cloudy	4	14
Lethbridge, cloudy	4	18
Medicine Hat, cloudy	0	20
Battleford, clear	-10	30
Prince Albert, cloudy	-10	20
Swift Current, clear	-8	28
Moose Jaw, clear	-2	22
Regina, clear	-5	31
Qu'Appelle, clear	-4	28
Minneapolis, clear	-6	21
Winnipeg, clear	-10	30
Park Arthur, cloudy	-2	26

The weather throughout the Prairie Provinces has remained fine and decidedly cold. The maximum temperatures in nearly all districts have been below zero.

Forecast—Manitoba and Saskatchewan: "Today, fine and very cold. At night, fair, not much change in temperature.

Eyeglasses properly fitted. Jackson Bros.

## AIMING AT INDEPENDENCE

Col. Hughes so Describes the Legislation in Respect to Naval Question

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The debate on the naval defence bill was continued in the Commons this afternoon by P. T. Congdon, Col. San Hughes, Col. McLean, St. John, N.H., and others. Continuing the speech which he commenced, Congdon said:

"Great Britain never occupied a position of greater naval superiority than today, and so say that the stout-hearted Britons were afraid of Germany was enough to make us despise those who said it."

The great thing today, he said, was to establish about the world a circle of protection for the commerce of Great Britain. He quoted W. R. Brock, a former Conservative member for Toronto, as saying that the new trade agreement with Germany was better than ten Dreadnoughts. Col. San Hughes described Mr. Congdon's speech as a magnificent act, and was philosophy but had history, and condemned everything that had gone to make Britain great. Mr. Congdon had criticized the leader of the opposition for proposing to send five Dreadnoughts to Britain, but the government was actually taking ships from Britain now.

He did not object to the criticism of our relation with Great Britain, but when it came to legislating for independence, it was time the people of this country recognized what was going on. The most sinister attempt was being made by the foundation of independence that had been seen in this country. In speeches of the supporters of the government he failed to find anything which upheld the unity of the empire.

If Canada found herself at war they would have nothing to strike with. The opposition wanted to give Great Britain something to strike with in the interests of Canada and the empire. "Autonomy," and talking of "nations," he described as the forerunner of independence.

Col. McLean at the evening sitting defended the government house proposal.

## ELEPHANTS BREAK LOOSE

And Cause Consternation Through Thirty Blocks of San Francisco Streets

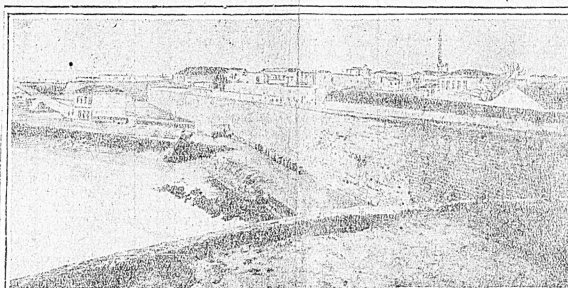
San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Three elephants owned by a showman broke away from the street parade yesterday afternoon and for thirty blocks ran amok. With crowds scampering in pursuit the elephants took to the sidewalks and many had narrow escapes from being trampled. Swerving into a butcher shop the big brutes passed long enough to half wreck the place, then headed for a winery, where they tossed barrels and kegs about. They were finally cornered in a vacant lot.

## Low Car Fares in Cleveland

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Turning out in a howling blizzard, the citizens of Cleveland yesterday ended the fifty-fifth year of the fight for low street car fares by approving by a majority of 8,000 of the franchise proposed by Judge Taylor, of the Federal Court. The majority is the largest ever given for a public measure in the city. Under the new franchise a street car service must be furnished by the Cleveland Railway Company at a cost plus six per cent profits to stockholders. For the first eight months fares will be three cents with a charge of one cent for a transfer. The maximum fare under the grant which is for twenty-five years, is four cents cash or seven tickets for a quarter.

## Manufacturing Jewellers. Jackson Bros.

## EARTHQUAKE IN CRETE TO-DAY



A View in Crete

Canea, Crete, Feb. 18.—A severe earthquake was felt throughout Crete at 6.30 o'clock this morning. It was accompanied with violent subterranean explosions. In this city a number of the buildings were damaged and the minaret of the mosque crashed into

the dome. In the village of Varipetro a house collapsed, burying six persons in the ruins.

## TWO YEARS FOR FORGING NOTES

Peter McPherson and John Riley Sentenced to Penitentiary. Claimed to be Drunk at the Time

Two years in the Alberta penitentiary, the minimum term that could be imposed, was the sentence passed by Justice Harvey in the supreme court this morning upon Peter McPherson and Edward John Riley, two young men who pleaded guilty to charges of forgery. McPherson is charged with passing forged cheques in this city on the thirteenth of last month, knowing them to be forged, and Riley was charged with forging the name of Don Baker to one of these cheques, which were for \$7.35, \$35.50 and \$60.80 respectively. Both men pleaded guilty to the charges last Tuesday morning.

Asked by the court if there was any reason why clemency should be extended to them, Riley, who is only 23 years of age, replied: "I was drunk at the time I did this thing, and I did not know what I was doing. This is the first time I have ever been arrested on any charge, and I would ask your lordship to take that into consideration, in passing sentence."

McPherson, who is nearly ten years' Riley's senior, stated that he also was drunk at the time, and did not remember the next day what he had done.

"I am disposed to be lenient," said His Lordship in passing sentence, and this is a very serious offence, and a maximum penalty of life imprisonment is attached to it. I cannot let you go without at least imposing the minimum penitentiary sentence, as drunkenness is no excuse in the eyes of the law. You will therefore be committed to the Edmonton penitentiary for two years on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently."

The court was then adjourned until ten o'clock Monday morning when civil cases will be taken up. Two members of the Mounted Police took the prisoners to the penitentiary.

## A Great Matrimonial Field

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Col. Lamb, of the Salvation Army, has announced that of the large number of women sent to Canada two years ago, quite half have married. Miss Blinck Clarke, lady farmer, hopes to raise \$100,000 from women to form schools of agriculture for women on sections of land in Canada. Miss Clarke suggests that difficulty of obtaining sufficient and reliable labor could be overcome by training women in handling of farm implements. She also urges government elevators in every wheat town.

## Mr. Eaton's Munificence

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 18.—Mr. J. C. Eaton, president of the T. Eaton Company has undertaken to build at his own expense, a surgical wing to the new general hospital at a cost of \$250,000.

## LIBERALS WERE IN CAUCUS

Contentious Matters Fully Discussed by the Members of the Government

Such is Said to be One Certain Result of Meeting—The Debate on Monday

Everything comes to the surface in a caucus meeting. The members of the government were there and that portion of the Liberal members who have come to be known as the "insurgents." Notable among the absentees were Hon. W. H. Cushing, John R. Boyle, John A. McDonald and Hon. W. A. Buchanan, the latter through illness.

An inquisition was set up in which the rebellious element sought to have certain matters cleared up about which they were not clear. It is understood the leaders of the government met the situation with great fortitude and at the conclusion succeeded in clearing the befogged atmosphere to a very considerable degree. The contentious matter was of course the contract made with the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway. John Wood, member for Cardston, and E. H. Riley, member for Gleichen, wished for information as to the exact nature of the contract. Mr. Wood contended that he had objected in the legislature last year to certain features, holding that it was too loosely drawn. He was told then that all his objections would be remedied. He was not sure that this warning had been heeded.

It is learned that Malcolm McKenzie, member for Clatskanie, can be reckoned on as a supporter of the government. His remarks at the caucus are said to have aroused considerable interest.

The results of last night's deliberations are emphatically stated to be that the government will stand by the contract made with the Great Waterways Railway. The specifications are claimed to call for the same standard of construction as that of the C. N. R. line in Alberta. The government will stand "pat" on what has been done.

Before the close of the evening Frank Walker was appointed Liberal whip and L. M. Roberts was chosen deputy speaker. He has not as yet fully decided to accept.

There is a feeling on the part of the members that Monday next will see the opening of the debate in the legislature on the question at present at issue. Mr. Cushing in giving his reasons for resigning from the cabinet must open the question and then what is falling to the insurgents will be fully brought to light. As matters

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## CIVIC CENTRE FOR EDMONTON

Some Opinions Expressed in regard to Proposal Respecting Market Square

"I do not know of a city that has a better location for a city hall and park than Edmonton has," said Mayor Lee to the Capital yesterday. "The location I refer to is the square where the market is now held."

The attention of the mayor was drawn to the proposition advanced by the editorial column for the placing of the new city hall on the market square and the grouping around it on the property on the opposite sides of the streets of various public buildings.

"There is first the question as to whether the plan of grouping public buildings in a central location is a good one. I think there is room for difference of opinion as to that."

"But granted that this is to be desired it would require that the city purchase that portion of the property on the east of Queens avenue, the north side of Elizabeth street, the south side of Rice street and the west side of McDougall avenue, which lies adjacent to the new city hall square. It is doubtful whether the city could expropriate this property without some specific cause. It would mean the expenditure of a great deal of money and the will of the citizens would have to be secured by means of a bylaw."

The mayor indicated that although several public buildings such as the post office, the telephone building, the new court house, and the suggested site for the new registry office were now in a position to fall into line with the scheme, yet it would be a difficult matter to secure sufficient public buildings to nearly occupy all the space available. The only possible two he had in view were the Dominion Land Office and the new Carnegie Library. In effect he was in-

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## A Victory for Canada

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Evening Standard states that the German agreement is a triumph for Canada for the Dominion. The Pall Mall Gazette says that Canada has proved quite equal to the task of protecting its interests against retaliatory measures imposed by other nations.

## A Lumberman Drowned

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 17.—Slim Doran, a logger, lost his life by the up-setting of a canoe at the mouth of the Tillamook River, near Clouse, Vancouver Island, according to a telegram received this afternoon. He and Kennedy, a coast guard, were bound to Tsusihai, when a roller overturned the canoe. Kennedy reached shore after a desperate struggle through the kelp. Doran was entangled in the kelp and drowned.

Rings made to order. Jackson Bros.

## WILL APPOINT HEALTH OFFICER

School Board at Regular Meeting Decides to Introduce Medical Inspection in Edmonton Schools

The Edmonton school board, at the regular monthly meeting last evening, decided to appoint a medical health officer, who would be a permanent official of the board, to look after the general health and physical condition of the children of the schools. A resolution was passed that the secretary-treasurer insert an advertisement calling for applications and the salary expected.

This decision of the board was made on the recommendation of the committee on bylaws, whose report was read at the meeting and adopted. The bylaws give the board a constitution which is something it did not possess before.

On representations made to the board by a W.C.T.U. delegation, headed by Mrs. Birbeck and Mrs. Nokes, the board decided to see that the pupils in the schools are acquainted with the Tobacco Act, particularly in regard to the use of cigarettes. To accomplish this the superintendent was instructed to see that teachers in all rooms where pupils are ten years or over give instruction in the purpose of the Tobacco Act and that a copy of the Act be placed in a conspicuous place on each floor of classrooms in the schools of the city.

The board ordered that tenders be called for the west end public school with the building committee to receive the tenders and bring in a report to the board thereon. A special meeting of the board will be held on Monday evening to receive the report.

Chairman P. E. Butcher was in the chair and all the members of the board were present with the exception of A. T. Cushing, who is absent from the city.

## SHOCKING TALE FROM PARIS

A Druggist, Through Jealousy, Kept His Wife in Chains for Two Years

Paris, Feb. 18.—The disappearance of the young wife of a druggist named Parat was cleaned up today when the police broke in and found the woman heavily chained between the bed and the wall, horribly scared. In addition to a chain, which was strongly padded around the neck, a cruel contrivance resembling a coat of mail but strengthened by a belt of copper rings, enveloped the body. Both objects could be removed only by the use of keys. The woman told a pitiful tale of two years' imprisonment and martyrdom. Last November while still in chains she gave birth to her fifth child. The husband refused to call a doctor. Parat, who was arrested, declared that he loved his wife, but was extremely jealous of her.

Her prescription department daily receives all the new fresh drugs as they come out. Edmonton Drug Co.

## A MOB FIRED ON IN CAIRO

Son of an Ex-Mayor Killed and Several Others Seriously Injured

ATTEMPT TO LYNCH NEGROES

Under Arrest for Stealing Furs from Women—Sheriff and Deputies Opened out on Crowd from Court House

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 18.—One man killed, Thomas Halliday, and three wounded, is the result of an attack upon the jail here last night by a mob which tried to lynch two negroes who were arrested for stealing furs from women. When the mob which numbered more than two hundred marched to the jail steps last night, Sheriff Nellis threw open the front door of the court house above the jail and said: "I am here to protect my prisoners," and at the same time deputies began shooting into the mob killing Thomas Halliday, son of ex-Mayor Thomas A. Halliday, and wounding three others. The mob fell back and the body of Halliday lay upon the steps of the court house all night. Sheriff Nellis refusing to allow anyone to enter the jail to remove the body until daylight. This morning the situation is critical as 25 people are worked up to a fever heat. The mob began forming shortly after dark and as soon as the talk of lynching reached Sheriff Nellis he appealed to Governor Deane for troops and swore in five deputies. Governor Deane ordered Company K of Cairo to assemble at once and report to Sheriff Nellis, but Captain W. D. Grancy was unable to collect his men, until daylight this morning. Governor Deane also ordered the militia company from Effingham to proceed at once to Cairo at the sheriff's command. He told his deputies to open fire and to shoot to kill. A volley from the deputies scattered the mob which fell back across the street. Several of the mob returned the fire though none of the deputies were injured. Among the men injured in the first volley fired from the jail by Sheriff Nellis and his deputies were George B. Walker, correspondent for the Associated Press, Mr. Walker was shot in the hip but his wound is not serious. Walker went through the riots of last November.

Others wounded are Horton Frech and John Maloney. The mob spirit has never died here since the murder of Miss Annie Pelley, a shop girl, last November by a negro, and the subsequent lynching of a negro and a white man. The body of Miss Annie Pelley had been found in an alley and there was evidence that she had been killed and murdered. William (Froggy) James, a negro, was arrested on suspicion after a hunt in which blood hounds were used. At night a mob formed and took James from the jail. He was hanged in the public square and his body riddled with bullets. The mob which numbered thousands also took from the jail, and lynched Henry Salsener, a white man who was held on a charge of wife murder.

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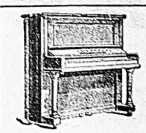




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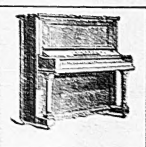


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table on Wednesday there was no evidence as to who signed the agreement. The premier in reply said he was not aware of the oversight and would have the information supplied. He also stated that as early a date as possible all information in respect to the C. N. R. and G. T. P. Branch Lines Company would be placed on the table and a full statement of all railway transactions.

Mr. Boyle also complained that the documents contained no book of reference or plans and profiles of the railway under construction. The premier in reply said that such were not in the possession of the government as the engineers were at work on them.

### Legislation Advanced

The following petitions were presented by the premier: Resolving amendments to the Strathcona charter by Mr. Cushing, Calgary, respecting the confirming of bylaws of the city of Calgary; by Mr. Boyle, respecting incorporation of the Great West Permanent Loan Co.

Petitions were read respecting amendments to the Edmonton charter, incorporation of the Yellowhead Coal Co., the Central Alberta Railway Co., confirmation of bylaws of the town of Camrose, incorporation of the Staveland and the Adahs Landing Club.

Mr. Bennett, Calgary, requested that the government provide files for the members to keep trace of the bill coming before the house. He thought that if better supervision had been given in the past better results might have been obtained.

"Perhaps the government has been a little parsimonious in the past," Mr. Bennett replied, "which matters will be attended to."

### Questions Answered

The premier read the questions asked by Mr. Bennett Tuesday and gave the replies as follows:

1. Q. From whom did the government purchase the site for the provincial university buildings?

A. The Simpson Estate, Mrs. Annie Maund, Mary Beattie Stokes, and Mrs. Annie Deane Simpson, Executrices and devisees, who transferred the property to the government.

2. Q. What was the date of the purchase?

A. June 7th, 1907.

3. Q. What was the amount of the purchase price?

A. \$19,000.

4. Q. How was the purchase price paid? By cheque or cash?

A. By cheque.

5. Q. How was the purchase price delivered to the vendor, by mail, express or by an individual on behalf of the government?

A. Cheque No. 846 of 1907 for \$19,000 deposited in the Bank of Montreal, Edmonton, to the credit of Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Simpson, executrices of the Simpson Estate, June 14th, 1907, personally by Deputy Provincial Treasurer, a receipt being taken by him for said cheque and which receipt was forwarded to John L. Whiting, Esq., K.C., 60 Clarence street, Kingston, Ont. Solicitor for the executors of the Simpson Estate.

Cheque No. 2978 of 1907 for \$1,337.17 in favor of Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Simpson, executrices of the Simpson Estate, issued December 31st, 1907, and forwarded by mail to J. L. Whiting, Esq., K.C., 60 Clarence street, Kingston, Ont.

Cheque No. 2978 of 1907 for \$1,337.17 in favor of the Secretary-Treasurer, City of Strathcona, for taxes assessed said property to June 30th, 1907, three of purchase, (copies of said cheques hereto attached).

6. Q. If by an individual, who?

A. Answered by No. 5.

7. Q. Who conducted the negotiations for the purchase of the said site on behalf of the government?

A. The Premier and the Provincial Treasurer.

Letters Read to the case.

The two letters read by the premier yesterday appear in full below:

### Mr. Cushing's Letter

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 12, 1910.  
Dear Mr. Rutherford:

I cordially beg my resignation as a member of your cabinet. Owing to the fact of which you are already aware, that in your method of administering the affairs of state entrusted to the care of your government, there are several matters in which I am not in accord with the most prominent of these being the ill-considered policy of the province, particularly that pertaining to the guaranteeing of the bonds of the Alberta and Great Westways Railway.

For this transaction put through without any knowledge and consent of me in judgment such that I cannot with sincerity of heart, and honesty of purpose defend before the electors of the province because in the agreement and specifications signed by yourself you

have actively failed to protect the interests of the people.

Therefore, recognizing that my position as a member of your cabinet is no longer tenable, with extreme regret, I hereby tender you my resignation as a member of your government.

Yours truly,

W. H. CUSHING.

### Premier Rutherford's Reply

Edmonton, Feb. 14, 1910.  
My Dear Mr. Cushing:

I have acknowledged your letter enclosing your resignation as a member of the executive council, and setting out the reasons that have compelled you to take this step. I confess it comes to me as something of a surprise to learn that my administration of public affairs does not meet with your approval, but unquestionably you are right in taking the view that under such circumstances your position as a member of the executive council is no longer tenable. Believe me, I heartily regret this, but I am compelled to recognize the facts as they stand, and your letter leaves me no recourse than to accept your resignation.

The only matter referred to specifically in your letter, and therefore the only one as to which I have knowledge of your disagreement with the government is with respect to the guaranteeing of the bonds of the Alberta and Great Westways Railway. I confess myself somewhat at a loss to understand this in view of the fact that the negotiations with respect to this railroad and with respect to all the details connected with the settlement of the mortgage and of the agreement with this railway company were, as you are of course aware, made with your full knowledge and complete approval. I can only assume from your letter that in some way it has escaped your memory that the terms of the proposed mortgage and agreement were gone over very carefully by the government, you being present at the time, before the promoters of the enterprise left for the old country, to arrange their finances. It must also have escaped your memory that subsequently, and after the legislation authorizing the government to guarantee the bonds of the railway company was passed, the promoters had made their necessary financial arrangements, the mortgage and agreement, and the other details in connection with the transaction, were fully discussed and agreed to at the council meeting at which you were present, on October 7th last. The matter was then closed, with the full concurrence of the entire cabinet, and the necessary orders-in-council were signed. These events are so recent and so fresh in my memory, that I am somewhat astonished that you seem to have forgotten them, as I assume that you must have done. Your letter is the first intimation I have received that you were otherwise than in complete accord with the government in connection with this matter.

In accepting your resignation, I have only to recognize most heartily the regret you express in your letter. I shall acquiesce in His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor with the fact of your resignation immediately.

Believe me, Dear Mr. Cushing,

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) A. C. RUTHERFORD.

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clined to think the proposition a good one but not quite feasible.

### Alan Taylor

Alexander Taylor gives his hearty approval of the scheme proposed by the Capital if it can be satisfactorily effected. He recognizes the value of the matter, especially for a city like this, and has not the least doubt but that the plan, as it stands on Monday next will remove the fence market to the property north of Humboldt street.

"But," says Mr. Taylor, by way of rendering a possible objection to the centralization scheme, "the men who have established their place of business on the property adjacent to the square will view with displeasure the removal of their chief source of trade. All the more so will they be displeased when they see the attempt to group public buildings around the square."

It is also stated that they can be compelled to sell their property.

Returning to the general effect of the scheme, would have that section of the city, Mr. Taylor said it would improve the aspect of Rose street and Queen's avenue considerably. He felt that McDonald was bound to be an important street of the city.

Altogether Mr. Taylor gave an encouraging approval and hoped that something in regard to it could be done.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL

To be Held on June 7 of this Year—Object is to Foster Better Music in Sunday Schools

At a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Monday, February 14, the Edmonton Sunday School Festival was formed and the following officers elected: R. J. Robinson, president; Rev. Canon Welch, first vice president; H. Perry, second vice president; Earl Vail, acting secretary; Sam. Short, treasurer; Howard Sutcliffe, musical director. Music committee composed of Jackson Hanby, Vernon W. Bedford, Hugh Watt, and H. Roe was formed and a working committee composed of representatives from each Sunday school in the city. The date was set for June 7th, 1910.

The object of the festival is to foster a love for a better class of music in the Sunday School. It is the intention to have a choir competition open to all Sunday Schools in the city, for which prizes will be awarded to the best and second best choir competing. The choirs are to consist of not more than twenty voices with an age limit of from nine to sixteen years (all of whom must be members of their respective schools for a period of not less than two months previous to the competition). The music which has been selected for competition is a special two part arrangement of "Crossing the Bar," at the competition each choir will be directed by its own conductor, and the first prize winner will sing a solo at the evening performance, when the prizes will be presented.

The judge for the competition will be selected from outside the city.

The combined choir will be formed into what will be known as the "Select Choir" and will contribute some special numbers to the programme.

It is also the intention to form a large chorus which will be made up of all singers in each Sunday school between the ages of 19 and 18 who will sing several choruses which have been selected by the committee.

Other special features will be added to the programme of which later announcement will be made.

The committee have arranged to have all the music printed in book form at a cost of not more than 10 cents per copy, each school to purchase a sufficient number of copies for all scholars taking part, the purchase price to be refunded out of the proceeds of the concert.

With the heavy participation of every Sunday school in the city, the success of the Festival is assured, and it is the earnest hope of the president that each superintendent, teacher and officer will do his utmost to further the undertaking, which will do much towards the development of better Sunday School singing.

## WANTED—A SHOWER BATH

Chief Laundry sees the Necessity Arising—Kestrel was 35 Cents Short

When Ada Anderson, a young foreigner, was arrested on Kingston avenue by Constable Dyer at one o'clock this morning, she was very drunk indeed. Ada has come in contact with the police before, and was told everybody would be happier if she left Edmonton.

"How is it you are here again?" asked Magistrate Cowan this morning.

"Well," replied the lady in question, "I went away but I'm coming back again."

"Are you working?"

"No, your worship."

"Then how did you get the money to buy whiskey?"

"I didn't. It was given to me by a Chinaman in a tea room on Kensington street."

"Oh!" said his worship. "I think this had better be looked into." Then he eyed the prisoner critically for a few minutes.

"Well, we need somebody here to sweep up and so on," remarked his worship finally.

"We haven't got any shower bath yet," observed Chief Dyer, who appeared an innumerable time.

In Need of 35 Cents.

Thirty-five cents was all that stood between Kestrel and liberty in the police court this morning. Kestrel, who is a Gallian, got drunk last evening and as a result passed the night in the cells. When fined \$4 and when one dollar in court that day Kestrel provided \$4, and as no one could explain to him that 35 cents more was needed, he had to return to his little cell with an interpreter can be secured.

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- Heinz Dill Pickles, doz. .20
- Grape Fruit, 3 for .25
- 2 lb. pkts. Sodas, Foley Bros. Larson & Co. .45
- Gillard Relish, bottle .45
- Chivers' Jellies, 2 for .25
- Clover Leaf and Horse Shoe Salmon, 2 for .35
- C. & B. Soup Squares, pkt. .10 & .20
- Stephens Pickles, bottle .25
- Heinz Pork & Beans, 2 for .25
- 2 lb. boxes Cod Fish, Arcadia Brand .30
- Japan Rice, 5 lbs. for .25
- Finest Tapioca, 4 lbs. for .25
- Sago 4 " .25
- Prunes 40-100 4 " .25
- " 70-80 3 " .25
- " 40-50 per lb. .10

### SPECIALS

- Eggs, per dozen .25
- Wagstaff's 20 oz. Jars Raspberries Preserved .275
- Everything clean and fresh. Stock complete and continually changing owing to large turnover, and as a result new goods all the time.

Orders called for if desired. Prompt delivery a special feature.

(1st Floor)

## A FINAL CLEARANCE SALE OF WRAP-PERETTES

- 20 Pieces Heavy Wrap-perettes and German Velours. Ranging from 20c to 35c.

Saturday's Price .10

(1st Floor)

## Every Arriving Train Has Brought New Merchandise

And scores of cases which arrived last week were marked:



There were ladies' suits, coats and kimono's, millinery from New York, shirts for men, English wash goods, towels and sheets, men's hats, men's overcoats—indeed there was seemingly something for every part of the store.

This stream of merchandise is still flowing in, and notification of new shipments received daily.

Stocks here are never complete because they are ever new.

You will notice the brightening touch of these new arrivals all through the store. They will suggest to you that

### SPRING IS NOT FAR AWAY

(1st Floor)

### SALE OF FURS

Prices have been reduced still lower. Our stock must be sold at once regardless of cost or value. These items are wonderfully low:

- Cinnamon Wolf Set—Saddle Muff with natural head and tails. Large Pelarine trimmed with tails. Regular \$45.00. Sale . . . . . \$27.00
- Cinnamon Fox Set—Coronation style Muff with handsome hare neck piece to match, lined in silk. Regular \$75.00. Sale . . . . . \$55.00
- Columbia Sable Empire Muffs with Throw to match, lined in satin. Regular \$35.00. Sale \$20.00

The above is only a sample of OUR HEAVY REDUCTIONS ON ALL FURS AND FUR-LINED COATS

(2nd Floor)

## LAST TUESDAY WE ADVERTISED A SALE OF FINE KIMONOS

This season's models in stripes and Persian effects, purchased by our Mr. Ludwig, while in New York, at fifty cents on the dollar, from a manufactory going out of business.

The response has been most gratifying both to customers and ourselves and we do not expect to have many left over after the close of tomorrow's business.

Come early and secure best choice in either long or short styles.

Long Kimonos, warm and comfortable, in all styles, French Wrapperette and Flannellette, knee sleeves, striped in at waist with heavy cord to match in color. Sizes from 34 to 44. Regular \$6.25. Sale . . . . . 2.95

Very pretty long Kimonos, empire back, high collar and long sleeves. Long revers to waist line fasten in dainty shades to match in color. All sizes. Regular \$7.00. Sale . . . . . 3.50

Short Kimonos in French Velour Wrapperette and Flannellette. All shades of blue, red, coral, mauve, and pale yellow. Sizes ranging from 34 to 44. Regular \$2.50. Sale . . . . . 1.25

Regular \$5.00. Sale 2.50

(2nd Floor)

## CONTINUATION SALE OF ALL MEN'S SUITS Values to \$50.00 for \$20.85

Come and make yourself at home in the men's clothing section. We won't pester you to buy—just examine the stock critically. If the suits don't impress you we won't try any smart salesmanship tricks on you to induce you to buy something you don't want and later be sorry for it.

No. It is one of the secrets of our success that the goods sell themselves. The values are impressive: the styles are the quality, as far as we can judge, is one that won't disappoint.

ANY MAN'S SUIT IN THE HOUSE \$21.85—LAST DAY

(1st Floor)



# DO YOU WANT ONE OF THE NORDHEIMER PIANOS

Or a Diamond Ring, Business Course, Morris Chair, Writing Desk or Gold Watch?  
If You Get Busy NOW One of These Prizes will be Yours

A few more active candidates were in evidence yesterday. However, there is plenty of room for more certificate voters in each district, particularly Nos. 3 and 4. In fact, a new nomination could join the leaders with the smallest kind of an effort.

And the solid gold watch given for the most money turned in for new subscriptions from the beginning of the contest until and including February 24—how about that prize? It cost the Capital \$35 and some candidate will get it for good work early in the game.

The next standing of the candidates—the correct score—will appear tomorrow. Be sure you have votes to your credit besides the 1000 nomination. Of course many candidates will continue, no doubt, getting a few votes with little effort, but coupons from the paper will never hold a position beside the candidates who get subscriptions. A yearly subscription to the Daily Capital, by carrier or mail, is worth 3000 votes.

Persons living at a distance from Edmonton need not hesitate to send their subscriptions, as the contest department will issue receipts for the money sent and mail the votes to the

contestant or to the subscriber, whichever is desired. Candidates outside of Edmonton may rest assured that they will be treated as fairly as those living within a minute's walk of the Capital office.

## A Good Story

The gentleman conducting the Capital's contest had charge of a similar campaign in another city recently. The first prize was won by the candidate who had the necessary backbone and good quality character really ambitious and successful people. There was one young man who was after the principal prize and who did make a very strenuous effort to capture it. He might have done so had he called on one of his friends and supporters earlier in the contest and taken his advice. He approached this friend one day, and told him about the contest and asked him for a subscription. Mr. Friend indicated his willingness to take the paper, and asked, "How much do you want?"

The ambitious young man replied: "Oh anything will do—three months or so."

Now, what do you think Mr. Friend gave the young man—a full year's subscription, or three months?

He gave him three months and a little good advice. The advice follows.

"When you ask for a small subscription that is all you will get. Moreover a business man will have more respect for you if you ask for something that really amounts to something than he would if you timidly ask for a trifle. When you go into his place of business he does not show you the cheapest things he has, does he? He waits until you are about ready to walk out before he suddenly remembers that he has that article in a cheaper line. That's your case. Forget about those three month's subscriptions and ask for the big business."

The young man heeded his advice and found the big ones as easy to get as the little ones, but he found his weakness too late.

Profit by this man's experience, and get one after the big subscriptions once. Get as many as you can. That's the way to win.

## THE STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES IN THE CAPITAL'S PRIZE CONTEST

First Grand Prize—\$600 Nordheimer Piano  
Second Grand Prize—\$450 Nordheimer Piano

SPECIAL PRIZE—Solid Gold Watch awarded February 24 to the candidate bringing in the most money for NEW subscriptions up to that date

The two Grand Prizes will be awarded to the two candidates securing the largest number of votes on paid-in-advance subscriptions and ballots, irrespective of district in which the candidate lives.

After the grand prizes have been awarded, four prizes will be awarded in District 1, 2 and 4, and three prizes in District 3, to the candidates having the largest number of votes.

### No Change To-day—Votes Counted up to 9 a. m. Yesterday

DISTRICT NO. 1.—Including all the City of Edmonton west of First street.

One \$75 Diamond Ring. One \$30 Morris Chair.  
One \$50 Business Course. One \$20 Writing Desk.

Miss C. A. Battell, 552 Victoria ave. .... 6085  
Miss Winona McIntosh, 716 Third st. .... 1070  
Miss Bessie Barnes, 62 Fifth st. .... 2030  
Miss Hilda Heathcote, 836 Third st. .... 1000  
Miss May Fairbairn, 214 Third st. .... 1000  
Miss Hazel Raymond, 542 Jasper ave. .... 1405  
Miss Gladys G. Hetherington, 835 Third st. .... 6825  
Miss Alice Case, 119 Athabasca ave. .... 1370  
Miss Marie Shimmer, 2131 Jasper ave. .... 1050  
Miss Jean Fisher, 1327 McKay ave. .... 1000  
Miss Helen Ansell, 757 Third street ..... 2010  
Miss George Mason, 1139 Fifth st. .... 2010  
Miss Hilda Beatty, Fourth st. .... 1000  
Miss Mahel Wilson, 68 Eighth st. .... 1020

DISTRICT NO. 2.—Including all of the City of Edmonton east of First street.

One \$75 Diamond Ring. One \$20 Writing Desk.  
One \$50 Business Course. One \$30 Morris Chair.

Miss Flossie Adair, 1208 Namayo ave. .... 3805  
Miss Hilda Sentner, James McCready Co. Ltd. .... 6720  
Miss Edith Bradford, 140 Morris st. .... 1000  
Miss Rely Matthews, 514 Clara st. .... 2085  
Miss Mary Rennie, 342 Fraser ave. .... 1360  
Miss Helen McDougall, 134 Morris st. .... 1075  
Miss Belva Chapman, 218 Kintistino ave. .... 1130  
Miss May Grant, 20 Howard st. .... 1000  
Miss Florence Anderson, 38 Boyle st. .... 1005  
Miss Maude Larkin, 21 Boyle st. .... 1005  
Miss Anne Southworth, Norwood. .... 1045  
Miss Edith Miller, 142 Syndicate ave. .... 1000  
Miss Marie Murdoch, Alberta Hotel ..... 7160  
Alfred Koch, 69 Isabella st. .... 1000  
Miss Gladys Salgeon, 146 Namayo ave. .... 1020  
John Ward, 27 First street ..... 1000

DISTRICT NO. 3.—Including all the City of Strathcona.

One \$75 Diamond Ring. One \$30 Gold Watch.  
One \$50 Business Course.

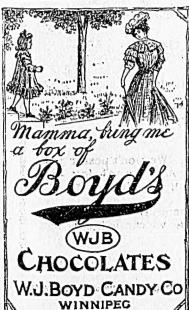
Miss Winifred Chamberlain, Second ave. N. .... 1410  
Miss Gladys Hardy, Fourth ave. N. .... 1005  
Miss Gertrude Allen, First ave. N. .... 1000  
Miss Julia Stuart, Third ave. S. .... 1060  
Miss Mary C. Mayor, Third ave. N. .... 1000  
Miss Hilda Kijft, Second ave. N. .... 1085  
Miss Winifred Armstrong, Sixth ave. S. .... 1000  
Miss Marie Lang, Second ave. N. .... 1000  
Miss Myrtle McCormack, Fourth ave. & Fourth W. .... 1000  
Peter Williams, Third st. .... 1045  
Miss Elizabeth Patterson, First st. W. .... 1000  
Miss Jessie McLean, Sixth ave. N. .... 1000  
Alex. Hedd ..... 1000  
Miss Sophie Sucherhold, 84 Whyte ave. .... 1000  
Miss May Somers, First ave. .... 1000

DISTRICT NO. 4.—Including all the territory outside of the City of Edmonton and Strathcona.

One \$75 Diamond Ring. One \$30 Morris Chair.  
One \$50 Business Course. One \$20 Gold Watch.

Miss Helen Chandler, Wetaskiwin, Alta. .... 1000  
Miss Maude Bowman, Lacombe, Alta. .... 1015  
Mrs. J. K. McMillan, Innisfail, Alta. .... 1000  
David Nelson, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta. .... 2010  
Miss Bessie Pilkie, Vermilion, Alta. .... 1010  
Miss Ethel Malcolm, Lacombe, Alta. .... 1000  
Mrs. J. K. McMillan, Innisfail, Alta. .... 1000  
E. C. Logan, Wainwright, Alta. .... 1000  
Mrs. J. K. Thompson, Vauxhall, Alta. .... 1000  
Ray Leonard, Viking, Alta. .... 1000  
Leonard Huskins, Red Deer, Alta. .... 1000  
Harold Magee, Stettler, Alta. .... 1060  
Mrs. N. M. Lane, Vegreville, Alta. .... 1000  
Benest E. Britton, Box 56, Grann, Alta. .... 2010  
Miss Gertrude Landon, Red Deer, Alta. .... 1000  
Thos. Balgum, Vegreville, Alta. .... 1010

Contest Closes March 28, 1910



Mamma, bring me a box of  
**Boyd's**  
CHOCOLATES  
W.J. BOYD CANDY CO  
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**Nomination Blank**  
Good For 1,000 Votes  
ONLY ONE BLANK ACCEPTED FOR ANY ONE CANDIDATE

I nominate  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
District No. \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cut out this blank, send it to **The Daily Capital** with your name, or the name and address of some friend. The names of people making nominations will not be divulged if so requested.

## BORROWING WAS A HABIT

C. N. R. Auditor Found it Easy to Live off his Friends for a Year

### FRIENDS GREW TIRED OF IT

But Murray had Decamped and Auditors are Looking for him in Vain—Has a Wife and Family in Chicago

Where is J. W. Murray? That is the question that every railroad man in the Edmonton household division of the C.N.R. is asking one another. Mr. Murray was for nearly a year the travelling auditor of that division, and was a very efficient official. Though in receipt of a comfortable salary and all expenses he always seemed a little "short" and developed an unfortunate penchant for borrowing small sums from everybody he came in contact with. Among his creditors are conductors, engineers, station agents, brakemen, news agents, and, in fact, everybody employed about the railway. Indeed, his borrowings extended outside the railway circle and there are several hold-keepers and merchants who would like to see his ready comfiance again.

In Paris Unknown.

But Mr. Murray has left for parts unknown. On December 11, he informed the proprietor of the Castle Hotel that he was going to Chicago for a week and would return for certain. He did stay in Chicago for a short time but now the C.N.R. officials say he cannot be located in that city. Even his wife, who lives in Chicago, is ignorant of his whereabouts.

His plan of campaign was to borrow the money in sums of \$5 or \$10 at a time. Sometimes he paid back the money, and in those cases quickly put through a further "touch." He borrowed from both the rich and poor and some of the boys can ill-afford to lose the \$10, or \$20, that Mr. Murray so kindly spent for them. His position as official auditor made it easy for him to borrow, as everybody thought he was just temporarily hard up, and being in receipt of a good salary, would soon liquidate, but he, never did.

\$1000 in Debt.

Murray must have owed between two and three thousand dollars, say auditors were brought to a crisis by a conductor. This man, after being put off time after time by soft answers, decided to get the money going to him by some means and lodged a garnishee against Murray's salary cheque. All the creditors began to press for payment, so on December 13th it was a case of exeat Murray.

Before coming to Edmonton J. W. Murray was a prominent railway official in the United States. He had held important positions on the Santa Fe and Burlington lines, and was superintendent of the Chicago Belt Line at a salary of \$6000 per year until it was taken over by the Pennsylvania.

It was a short, fat man of ponderously slow movements. It was never extravagant and it is extremely scarce that he did with his money. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that he laid away his monthly cheque, and lived on his borrowings.

### EAST END RATEPAYERS.

At a meeting of the ratepayers of Norwood held last night, it was decided to form an East End Ratepayers' Local Improvement Association. Steps were taken to this end and a committee of eight was appointed to report on the matter two weeks from tonight. Last night's meeting was adjourned one, and the committee appointed a fortnight ago to see the commissioners and council reported that the members of these two bodies had promised them individually that the nuisances in Norwood would be removed, that P. Burns and Co. would be made to put their plant in a more sanitary condition, and that the Namayo street ditch would be filled in. In regard to the odor from the incinerator, it was stated nothing could be done until the return of the city engineer from his trip to the east.

### Winnipeg Closing Prices

Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 102½; No. 2, 100½; No. 3, 98. Oats 35½.  
Winnipeg futures—Wheat: February, 102½; May, 100½; Oct., February, 35½; May, 37½. Oats, February, 190; May, 195.

### THE TEMPLE OF FAME

The Goddess of Fame held high court at the Edmonton open house last evening and summoned to her throne such as wished to be held candidates for the crown of fame and honor. In answer to this call there appeared before her many of the world's noted women, personages of both ancient and modern times, who considered themselves, for one reason or another, eligible for this great distinction. At the throne of the Goddess they pleaded their respective merits, setting forth in characteristic terms the peculiar claims which they considered they had upon the coveted crown.

The Goddess gave each an attentive and impartial hearing and finally made the award to the one whom she regarded as most worthy of it.

The programme which this comprised impressions of both historic and fictional characters, included also a number of musical selections by the local talent. All who heard the performance were delighted with the work of the amateurs.

The list of characters and the clever impersonators are as follows:

### Characters

Goddess of Fame—Miss Hicks.  
Queen Elizabeth—Miss Landy.  
Eugene's Daughter—Miss B. Barton.  
Rube—Mrs. C. Saunders.  
Miriam—Mrs. Messier.  
Miriam's maidens—Margaret, Wil-

Hamson, Ada Lancy, Elsie Howe, Fannie Stirling.  
21st Century Girl—Miss Hammel.  
Elizabeth Barrett Browning—Mrs. N. Eby.

Mrs. Partridge—Mrs. Davis.  
Ike—Herbert Garton.  
Grace Darling—Miss Grace Darling.  
Solo—Mr. A. McIsaac.  
Mary, Queen of Scots—Miss B. Nelson.

Margie Huckleback—Mrs. Fox.  
Martha Washington—Miss F. Nelson.  
Joan of Arc—Miss L. Henry.  
Samantha Allen—Miss Gibson.  
Josh Allen—Mr. F. McDougall.  
Florence Nightingale—Miss H. McDougall.

Solo—Miss Landsdown.  
Helen of Troy—Miss H. Beatty.  
Miss Canada—Miss Fleming.  
Mother Goose—Miss Z. Howe.  
Pocahontas—Miss B. Dobson.  
Solo—Mr. Turner.  
Harriet Beecher Stowe—Miss Trank.

Topsy—Queenie Jackson.  
Bridget O'Flanagan—Miss L. Allen.  
Mike—Mr. McNell.  
Hypocrite—Miss Sheppard.  
Queen Isabella of Spain—Miss O. Hentrich.

Solo—Mr. Hugh Watt.  
Queen of Sheba—Miss McDonald.  
Mother—Mrs. Fullerton.  
Two Children—Miss Jessie Armstrong.  
Marcel Roger Myers.  
Queen Victoria—Mrs. Howe.  
Queen Alexandra—Miss Moore.

## PREPARATIONS FOR EXHIBITION

Manager Harrison Points Out Some Features That Will Go to Make a Great Edmonton Show

The citizens will be asked to vote on the \$75000 exhibition bylaw Monday next, so it is interesting to know what the exhibition directors have already done towards getting the grounds in shape for the buildings.

"The Park consists of 117 acres," said Manager Harrison this morning. "Of this it is intended to use 75 acres for exhibition purposes proper. This tract was all solid wood when taken over, but now is completely cleared with the exception of a few stumps of trees left for ornamental purposes. The race track is two-thirds completed and a contract for fencing the grounds has been let. The material is all on the ground and a high board fence will be built around the whole 75 acres, with barbed wire at the top which will restrain all but the very adventurous from making a free entrance. The balance of the 10 acres has been under-brushed and is shaping up nicely as an open park. If the present bylaw passes, it is the intention of the directors to put out 20 acres of grounds for athletic purposes."

"The board of directors desire to go slowly in the matter of improvement and have called for competitive plans for best layout of grounds. These of course are being received and the judging committee, after eliminating all except eight, thought it advisable to make a trip to the grounds on Saturday afternoon before coming to a final decision."

"The prize list for this year is about complete and ready for the printer, but everything is being held back until it is known whether the citizens have or have not voted favorably."

"Even at this early date outside exhibitors have notified the association that they will send from two to three hundred head of stock."

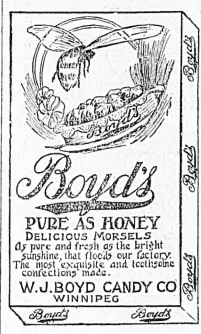
The dates selected for this year's exhibition are August 23, 24, 25 and 26th, with the privilege of returning next year to the old dates in July.

Manager Harrison says this year's show follows the eastern fairs, such as Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Battleford. They are immediately follow the southern circuit, Mackinac, Lethbridge, Clarendon and Medicine Hat. He is of the opinion that the Edmonton Exhibition will draw entries from both circuits.

ANY PERSON CAN OWN AN ORGAN

Good reed organs in splendid condition, bearing the names of most of the best makers are being offered by Geo. H. Suckling of Harmony Hall, 237-239 Rice street, at prices from \$45 to \$160 for which remarkably easy terms of payment can be arranged. It would be worth anybody's while to call at Harmony Hall and see the collection as per special advertisement on Page 8 of today's Capital.

King Edward—Mr. Wilson.  
Court Herald—Mr. Bradley.  
Sunny Jim—Mr. Gibb.  
Fairies, pages, soldiers and attendants.



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DELICIOUS MORSELS  
Of pure and fresh as the bright sunshine that floods our factory. The most exquisite and delicious confectionery made.  
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**THE BOSTON SPECIALS**  
We have just received a shipment of our new Spring Suits and Hats, and they are strictly up to the minute.  
**C. N. & R. Clothing**  
**Stetson Hats**  
You need not take because you look—nor keep because you buy.  
**HART BROS., 291 Jasper East**

**EMPIRE THEATRE**  
3 NIGHTS COMMENCING  
**Thursday, February 17th**  
Special engagement of "Canada's Own Company"  
**The National Stock Company**  
A Company of undoubted talent!  
Productions of Scenic and Costume Splendor!  
**THURSDAY & FRIDAY EVENINGS**  
Edwin Milton Royle's Masterpiece, "FRIENDS"  
Saturday Matinee and Night "FACING THE MUSIC"  
MATINEE PRICES 10c & 25c. Evening 75c, 50c & 25c.

**THERE'S WORK FOR ALL**  
—EXCEPT INCAPABLES—

Only "inefficients" need worry about finding work—and their worry should be as to how they may learn to **do something well** and thus get into the ranks of the capables.

Classified advertising serves the worker who is efficient—serves him surely; and, usually, quickly. Although, like every other worth-doing thing, want advertising calls, frequently, for some persistence, some of the

**Unquitting Spirit!**

Finding the best place to work is so important to you that you will do well to plan a small "want ad. campaign"—contemplating enough persistence to **win**, however much or little that may be.

**Subscribe for the Daily Capital**



# ANSWERING some want ads will keep your "Business Wits" SHARPENED

PROFESSIONAL CARDS	FOR SALE	FOR SALE	WANTED—Continued	BUSINESS CARDS	BUSINESS CARDS—Continued.	Local Railway Time-Table
<p><b>WILFRID GARIEPY</b> Hector L. Landry  <b>GARIEPY &amp; LANDRY</b>            Barristers, Advocates, Notaries.            Office: Carleton Block, Edmonton.            Expert Collection Department.  <b>MONEY TO LOAN</b></p> <p>Dawson, Hyndman &amp; Hyndman,            ADVOCATES, NOTARIES, ETC.            Edmonton, Alta.            Money to Loan on Real Estate.            Office: McDougall Block.            H. J. Dawson J. D. Hyndman            H. H. Hyndman.</p> <p><b>LAVELL, ALLISON &amp; WILLSON</b>            BARRISTERS, ETC.            John R. Lavell W. B. Allison            N. C. Willson            Bank of Commerce Chambers            Strathcona - - - Alberta</p> <p><b>HMERY, NEWELL &amp; BOLTON</b>            Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.            E. C. Emery C. F. Newell            S. E. Bolton.            Edmonton - - - - - Alberta.</p> <p>Robertson, Dickson &amp; Macdonald,            BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS.            H. H. Robertson, S. A. Dickson, and            J. M. Macdonald.            Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan.            Office: 135 Jasper Ave. E.            Money to Loan.</p> <p><b>E. B. EDWARDS, K.C.,</b>            BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR.            Norwood Block, Edmonton.</p> <p><b>E. S. McQUAID,</b>            Barrister, Solicitor, Notary.            Office: 104 Windsor Block, Edmon-            ton, Alberta. Phone 2329.  <b>MONEY TO LOAN.</b></p> <p>Short, Cross, Biggar &amp; Cowan            Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.            Wm. Short, K.C. Hon. C. W. Cross            O. M. Biggar Hector Cowan            Offices, Merchants Bank Bldg.  <b>MONEY TO LOAN.</b></p> <p><b>BARNES &amp; GIBBS</b>            Registered Architects            R. Percy Barnes, F.R.A.I.C., A.A.A.            C. Lionel Gibbs, M.S.A., A.A.A.            141 Jasper Avenue West, Edmonton.            Phone 1391. P.B. 1825</p> <p><b>ALBERT E. NASH</b>            ACCOUNTANT AUDITOR            ASSIGNEE LIQUIDATOR            Room 206, Windsor Block.            Phone 2413</p> <p><b>UNDERTAKERS,</b>  <b>ANDREWS &amp; SONS,</b>            524 Namayo Avenue,            Edmonton, Alta.            Phone 1639 for Ambulance Service.</p> <p><b>ROBERT MAYES,</b>  <b>FIRE INSURANCE.</b>            Room 5, Crayall Block,            42 Jasper W. W., Edmonton.            Phone 1263.</p> <p>J. L. Cote, D.L.S., C.E.            Frank H. Smith, B.Sc., C. &amp; M.E.  <b>COTE &amp; SMITH,</b>            Surveys of Lands, Townships, Timber            Limits and Mines. Mining Pros-            pects Examined and Reported            on, Assaying.</p> <p>Bedford McNeill Mining Code.            Office: Crayall Block, Edmonton,            Alta. P. O. Box 1807. Phones, 1560            and 1279; office 2328.</p> <p><b>DENTIST</b></p> <p><b>DR. V. MULVEY,</b>  <b>SURGEON-DENTIST,</b>            Suite 15, Schaffner Block,            Cor. 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## OUTCASTS ON EMBANKMENT

Scenes of Appalling Misery Among Derelicts of a Great City

"Boiled beef and carrots;  
Boiled beef and carrots!"

With arms linked and bodies swaying to the lilt of their song, three youths swung along the embankment, writes William Maxwell, in the London Daily Mail.

A mist hung over the river and bloated out the temple gardens.

"Boiled beef and carrots!"

The singers swelled out and strutted like aldermen. Three roysters who must have feasted well to make merry on so dismal a night. I looked again. They were three wretched outcasts covered with filthy rags that danced in the cold wind. As they drew near to Somerset House their song was hushed; arms were unlinked and three silent and slouching shadows were swallowed up in the ranks of misery that nightly haunt the bank of the Thames.

Where in the wide world can you see such sights as affront the capital of the greatest empire? Not in Europe or America, where we pose as the gorged apostles of an economic heresy. Not in Asia or Africa, where we preach to the heathen the gospel of righteousness that exalteth a nation.

There was a time when you might wander through the streets and see little or nothing of the misery of this great city. Poverty in those days shunned the highways and hid in dark alleys and noisome lanes. She was naked and ashamed. Now, poverty dons her rags and flaunts her sores in the eyes of the multitude. She is no longer naked and ashamed. Everywhere you meet the derelicts of our civilization—the hopeless men, the abandoned women and the children doomed. They rub shoulders with business in the Strand and with fashion in Bond street. They mingle with departing guests from the Savoy and the Ritz; they darken the door of theatre and music hall; they infest the parks and squares which we made beautiful in order that they might be a joy for ever.

They have taken possession of the embankment. In any city abroad this

stately avenue by the silent Thames would be the pride of the people. It would be the national promenade to which they would hurry the stranger whom they wished to impress with the charm and the grandeur of their capital. Who would take a foreigner to the embankment? I would as soon throw open the family cupboard in order to exhibit the family skeleton to a gaping crowd. For what would the stranger see? He would see gardens and palatial clubs and hotels, it is true, but he would see also our shame and our despair—men and boys whom crime and idleness, folly and misfortune have branded as outcasts.

At dusk these human wrecks begin to drift towards the Thames. They seem without a purpose, for there are few people to whose pity they can make appeal. The embankment is a place to avoid after dark, unless you seek deliberately to harrow up your soul. But to do the outcasts justice their petitions are rare. Their rule is silence. When they talk among themselves it is of food—not of work.

"I never starve," said one to his companion. "This afternoon I had three cups of tea with bread and butter." He was a youth with the complexion of a Dutch cheese. His foul and tattered garments would have disgraced a scarecrow. At rare intervals an orator breaks the silence. The other night one appeared near the Temple Station and preached from a newspaper this doctrine:

"Civilization is the science of the unnatural. It restrains the natural impulses and passions of man. It robs him of the freedom that prevails among the lowly and the free. The responsibility for poverty rests upon society, which has replaced the laws of nature by laws of its own. The chief aim of society is to get someone else to do its share of the work and to take all the wealth."

The audience showed little interest, and the approach of a policeman ended the oration.

At 10 o'clock a new spirit animates these sorry groups. There is a general movement, and men and boys who a few minutes before looked incapable of energy are endowed with sudden activity. The word has passed that some agent of the salvation army or of the church army is distributing alms to a shelter. But the mass gravitates near Somerset House, and before 11

o'clock every night there is mustered in the shadow of this register office of fabulous wealth a regiment the like of which could be raised in no other country in the world. A regiment of rags and dirt; a regiment of the vicious and the idle. Close packed they stand like a regiment of soldiers waiting in darkness in the signal to advance. The head of the line are two stalwart policemen and at the end of the line are two stalwart policemen. If you can melt the official reserve these guardians will tell you that the men come from all parts of the country, and that not one-half of them would accept a job if it was offered to them. As for the youths who form a great part of this ragged regiment, most of them are known to the police as incorrigible idlers—if nothing worse.

Date, in his journey through the ether regions never saw a spectacle more appalling. A solid phalanx of misery. Every face, old and young, impressed with the stamp of dreadful experience. To look upon them is to shudder and despair. Singly and in groups they repeat even when they provoke pity. In the moment they fill one with horror. Their silence and immobility are inhuman, for speech is rare, and when a word is spoken it reeks of the foulness. I am told by the agents of the societies upon whose charity these nightly hordes wait that there are many genuine cases of poverty. Surely for these might be found a way of escape without dragging them into the company of the idle and the dissolute. One righteous man, we know, might have saved a certain city from destruction; but to save one righteous man it is not necessary to gather on the Thames embankment: this wreckage of humanity. For the police and for charitable organizations it may be convenient to have these nightly musters. If they had a remedy they might be content to let them use the Thames embankment as a corral in which to separate the sheep from the goats—to divide those who can work from those who will not work, and to see to it that work is provided for the unwilling as well as for the willing.

But we let theory and sentiment take the place of practical wisdom. If the drill sergeant was the inevitable successor of the schoolmaster I wonder how many of these wretched would be banishing the embankment. But there are philanthropists who prefer the pri-

son or the workhouse to the barracks; who would rather that youth should draw from the lottery of miserable and casual employments than from the arc that sends him to military discipline and the atmosphere of honor breathed by a soldier.

### Shot Assailant Dead

Fort William, Feb. 17.—A serious shooting case occurred in the coal dock quarter this afternoon, and Mary Mativau is detained with the charge of murder hanging over her. The police this morning got a phone report of trouble in the house and Sergeant Taylor started to investigate, but almost immediately another phone message stated murder had been done and the chief drove to the spot, picking up the sergeant and in the Mativau house found Paul Simbolowski dead covered with blood from a bullet wound in the ear and another in the left chest.

Simbolowski, according to the woman, entered the house and attempted to assault her, but she breaking away, got the pistol from under a pillow and emptied it into Simbolowski. The neighbors, who are all foreigners, became alarmed and called for the police. The woman was remanded for trial. The blouse she wore is in possession of the police. It is told that she has the shoulders and arms as if in a scuffle with a man. A coroner's jury was empanelled, reviewed the remains and adjourned until Monday night.

### Czar's Brother Married Secretly

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—An indignant flutter has been caused in court circles on its becoming known that Grand Duke Michael, the Czar's only brother, who, until the late Czar's death, was heir to the throne, has secretly married a lady who, during her adventurous career has been divorced three times. The Grand Duke's attachment for her has been known for some time and they have frequently been seen together in fashionable restaurants and resorts in Moscow, but a morganatic marriage was not suspected by the public until today, although it was apparently known to the Imperial family.

The Czar is reported to be very angry over the affair, and the Dowager Czarina, who lately returned from Copenhagen, refused to see Michael when she arrived here. The Grand Duke is now commanding a cavalry regiment at Orel.

## FATAL FIRE AT HAMILTON

Two Firemen Perish at Gurney-Tilden Stove Foundry in that City

Hamilton, Feb. 17.—Two men are dead and three seriously injured, and a score painfully bruised as a result of the fire which broke out at 5.30 this afternoon in the big plant of Gurney-Tilden Company, stove manufacturers. Henry and Alfred McCully were suffocated to death. The bodies were found half an hour after the fire started.

It is supposed the electric wires ignited a chemical in the laquer room on the ground floor. A burst of flame and a cloud of dense, suffocating smoke followed. The smoke went up the elevator shaft to the three upper floors. Bawden, with six others, was working in the grinding room when a sudden cloud of smoke entered. They rushed to the windows. Hudson jumped into the life net, getting a broken wrist. The others were taken down the ladders by the firemen. Bawden and McCully tried to escape to another room, but were overcome and perished. A panic ensued among 500 employees in that section of the foundry. At least 75 slid down the elevator cables. The smoke travelled with great rapidity, and a hundred men escaped by leaping into the life nets or down the ladders.

The loss is estimated at \$70,000. While returning from the fire at 8 p.m. the men of the central fire station company had a narrow escape. At a crossing the sleigh was struck by a street car and carried 29 feet without overturning. Fireman W. M. McDougall, driver, managed to control the horses and was badly cut on the face. Fireman Sam Crawford was thrown eight feet against an iron pole, and taken to the hospital. His condition is critical.

Other firemen were slightly injured. The firemen claim the motorman did not ring the gong. A fire broke out in the first floor of the Ryan wing. St. Michael's Hospital, at eight o'clock tonight. Owing to the presence of mind of George Doust, who was visiting his wife, a patient, who got the hospital burned into action, the fire was extinguished before serious damage could be done.

### POWDER EXPLOSION

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 17.—Six men were blown to atoms and ten others who are missing are believed to have met instant death as a result of an explosion which today occurred in the Trojan Powder Works, at Roberts Landing, near San Lorenzo, in Alameda county. A score more were wounded, several of them, it is believed, fatally. The identified dead are: Ruckner Tharp, chemist; Frank McCarthy, laborer; John Lewis, laborer; unknown Chinaman.

Four of the probably fatally injured are: Henry Conrad, of San Lorenzo; G. C. Gidding, of Alameda, and two Chinamen.

The explosion was caused by the bursting of a boiler, the concussion from which resulted in a series of explosions in different parts of the plant. The detonation was heard for miles and in the bay cities it was at first believed an earthquake was responsible for it.

The buildings in the immediate vicinity of the explosion were shattered and a fire which followed for a time threatened the destruction of the entire plant. A force of 31 men and women were kept at work in the buildings. Many of them rushed from the scene of the disaster and on this account it has been impossible to form an accurate estimate of the killed and injured.

The powder plant consists of 25 buildings and at one time none of them were ablaze. The magazine house was for a time encircled by the flames, and in imminent danger of destruction. Late tonight an official of the company gave out a statement in which he declared all the women employed had been accounted for.

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## LITTLE'S

### About Town

Hand at the Thistle Rink tonight.

An important meeting of the University Senate is being held at Strathcona today.

W. G. McLean, of Toronto, a survivor for the Dominion Government, arrived at the Windsor Hotel. He will take off a surviving party to the Peace River, shortly.

The preliminary trial of W. H. Sing, ex-Chinaman from Wainwright who is charged with stealing a letter from the mail, was postponed until the 20th. E. B. Williams is appearing for the defence, and Robinson and Dickson for the prosecution. Inspector Worsley is presiding over the hearing.

There will be a game in the Y.M.C.A. bowling league this evening. Dan Knott's team will meet the one captained by Miller. On Saturday evening there will be two basketball games: Stanton vs. Ross in the Boys' League, and Parney vs. McArthur in the Juvenile.

Prof. Kerr, of Alberta University, will deliver the third of the series of French lectures in McKay Avenue School tonight, beginning at eight o'clock promptly. The subject will be: "The Literature and Art of the Reign of Louis XIV." Those attending this lecture will please note that tonight's lecture begins at 8 o'clock promptly.

At the regular meeting of the Edmonton Engineering Society held in the Archibald Block last evening, P. A. Von Ansbach read a paper on the manufacture of Portland cement, giving an estimate of the probable reduction in the cost of production by the introduction of labor-saving machinery. The paper led to a lively discussion in which Messrs. Chalmers, Calderon and Prof. Muir Edwards took part.

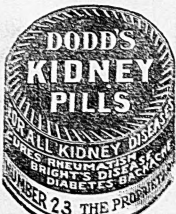
While walking to church with her husband about half-past seven o'clock last night, Mrs. Louis Burnelle, of 461 Fourth street, slipped on the icy sidewalk at the corner of Fifth street and Jasper avenue and broke her leg near the ankle. Mr. Burnelle, who is the caretaker of the court house, hardly knew what to do, as he could not carry his wife home, and no one was in sight at the moment. Fortunately, however, Dr. Park happened to pass just then, and took charge of the injured woman. It appears that during the afternoon a quantity of hot water had been poured over the hydrant there, in order to thaw it out, and overflowing the sidewalk, the water had frozen into a dangerous sheet of glare ice. As the ice became coated with frost, it was impossible to see it in the darkness.

### PETER GUNN'S APPOINTMENT.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—During question time in the commons, Mr. Geo. Bradbury was told that Peter Gunn of Lake St. Anne had been appointed a fisheries inspector for the districts of Victoria, Edmonton and Strathcona, at a salary of \$1200 per year. But that he had resigned and his resignation had been accepted.

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### Personal

A. F. Ewing has gone to Vancouver on a short vacation.

John I. Mills of the Alberta Automobile Company, returned this morning from an extended trip to Chicago and Eastern points.

Mrs. Harry Niven, Eighth street, has returned from a two months' trip to Montreal and other eastern cities.

At the King Edward—A. Moore, Lloydminster; A. G. Rochet, Winnipeg; L. J. Hong, Winnipeg; S. H. Roe, Calgary; R. E. Young, Winnipeg; J. J. McGuire, Montreal; A. C. Ross, J. R. Mulholl, Killam; W. G. Hunt, Calgary; O. S. Chapin, Calgary; O. S. Chapin, Calgary; A. W. Ebbett, Morinville; D. B. McLean, Morinville; R. Russell, Calgary; J. L. Johnson, Winnipeg; Mrs. F. W. Robertson and son, High River; Miss Bennett, High River; Joseph Limoges, High River; R. H. Scott, Calgary; W. J. Betterell, Red Deer; Dr. G. H. Wade, Calgary.

At the Alberta—Geo. H. Webster, Winnipeg; W. T. C. Boyd, Bozycay-on, Ont.; Mrs. J. Monkman, Vegreville; Ernest Foster, Lamont; B. Ennis, Winnipeg; M. J. Maguire, Montreal; C. C. Carroll, Leduc; C. R. Henderson, Tabor; J. K. Thorpe, Vonda; E. E. Choyan, Winnipeg; F. M. Oldham, Innisfail; G. W. West, Innisfail.

### STABBED BY COMPANION

Quarrel Arose in Regina School Over a Game of Marbles

Regina, Feb. 18.—A stabbing affray took place yesterday afternoon at the Earl Grey school, when George Radu, a foreigner, aged 13, drove a knife into the back of John Zurchuk. The quarrel arose over a game of marbles and it is alleged that Radu deliberately stabbed his playmate. He is under arrest.

### New Fire Chief at Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Ottawa board of Control at yesterday's meeting raised Captain J. T. Graham to the post of Chief of the Fire Department in succession to the late Chief Powers. The choice was unanimous, for the captain's promotion, though there were many other applications.

### MAD MULLAH ON RAMPADE

Aden, Arabia, Feb. 17.—Mohammed Abdullah, the Mad Mullah of Somalia, is again on the war path. A big force of Derwishes has raided the Sultanate of the Miriri, killing and burning in all directions. The slaughter of the tribesmen was very heavy.

One whole town was laid waste by fire and 14,000 camels were taken by the Derwishes.

The administration of the Sultanate is entrusted to the government of the Italian Somaliland.

### VARSITY ARE WINNIPEG CHAMPIONS

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Varsity hockey team of Winnipeg defeated the Victorias in the City Senior Championship series by a score of 10 goals to 3.

### LIBERALS WERE IN CAUCUS

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stand at present; the government is said to have no reason to fear the result of a division.

Another caucus of Liberal members will be held on Monday evening.

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### ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

At Meeting Last Evening Society Desired to have a Special Celebration on St. George's Day

An especially important meeting of St. George's Society was held in All Saints' school room last evening with a large attendance of fifty members. President A. W. Chaffland occupied the chair.

The secretary read the recommendations of the executive: "That the annual subscription be \$5, payable half-yearly, and due on the first days of January and June in each year," and that article 14 be amended accordingly. After some discussion in which Messrs. Batson, Whibly, Fuller and Travis-Barker took part, the recommendation carried.

The matter of press reports was brought up and Mr. S. A. K. Turner was unanimously appointed press reporter for the society.

The attention of the executive was called to the fact that St. George's Day was not far off and that something was expected from them out of the ordinary.

An auction sale of donated parcels as a good means of raising funds for the society was suggested by the society.

After some music and the singing of the National Anthem the meeting adjourned.

### AT THE EMPIRE.

Tonight at the Empire Theatre the National Stock Co. will repeat the production of "Friends." On Saturday matinee and evening a fine production of that grand old English comedy, "Facing the Music," will be the offering.

Jas. J. Corbett, the ex-pugilist, has just finished a most successful touring tour in this delightful comedy. The exceptionally reasonable prices should be an inducement, as well as the talented company, and the balance of the week crowded houses should prevail. Seats may be reserved any time at the Empire box office.

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Determination "to do" has won many victories and accomplished wonderful results. It is just this spirit exactly that is behind the Campbell Furniture Co. Sale which opens next Thursday morning with every article of merchandise in the \$10000 stock reduced in price, below the regular value. Judging from the circulars distributed the sale is not going to be wanting in publicity, but it is just this kind of a sale planned on broad lines that will bring people to Edmonton from all over the province and make the city known as a trading centre with stocks worthy of the place. The store will be closed on Wednesday preparatory for the sale and for 15 days the people are going to have the very best bargains in furniture and carpets.

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## FOUND WITH AN OPEN RAZOR

Ex-policeman in Police Court This Morning on Charge of Attempted Suicide

Attempting to take his own life by cutting his throat with a razor while lying on the steps of the German Baptist church last night was the charge preferred in the Police court this morning against John Smirl, an ex-policeman, and until recently a motorman on the street railway.

Last Tuesday Smirl was convicted of getting drunk while on the Indian list, and was taken to the barracks. He paid his fine, however, and got out yesterday. Then, it appears, he became drunk again, and tried to end his spree by committing suicide.

John Marshall was the first to discover Smirl's plight.

"I was coming along 'Habbell street,'" said the witness, "and was just passing the German Baptist church, when I saw a man lying on the steps. Going up to him I shoved him when he flung up his arm and in his hand was an open razor. Naturally I drew back, and started across the street to telephone the police when I met a commercial traveller, and we both went down the street together and we met a policeman."

Convalescent John Cameron, who arrested the man, told how he had found the prisoner lying on the church steps with a razor lying near him and the blood flowing from a cut across his throat.

"There was also blood on the razor," said the policeman, "I arrested him and brought him to the police station. Smirl told me that he was going to cut his throat on the first change he got," concluded the constable.

The case was then adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon when the doctor who was called to examine the prisoner, will give his evidence."

## THE DAY IN STRATHCONA

Budget of News from the City on the South Bank of the River

Mrs. English, formerly of this city, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Two special cars have been engaged for conveying those who attend the Varsity conversations back to Edmonton. The cars will leave Strathcona at 12:30.

Dr. Broadus gave his extension lecture in the University last night. Subject was: "Realism in the Modern Drama," with particular reference to Bernard Shaw. This was the last lecture of the most interesting course.

A meeting of the committee engaged in the formation of a Y.M.C.A. will be held today at 1230 in the Burger Block to confer with Mr. Sayer regarding the best methods to adopt in the formation of such an institution.

The Strathcona sports which journeyed to Lloydminster Wednesday evening played the team of that city the first game in the semi-finals of the Northern District and were successful in winning out by the narrow margin of 7-6. The team is composed almost entirely of intercollegiate players, and they have certainly given a splendid account of themselves.

The death of Albert Pitt occurred on Wednesday. The deceased was a miner in the Strathcona Coal Company. He leaves a wife, and two small children aged two years and three weeks respectively to mourn his loss. The funeral was held yesterday at three o'clock.

### Curling Results.

Torgerson 3; Dugan 11.  
McDonald 14; Baines 7.  
Loughlin 10; Miller 6.  
Today's games—  
Dugan vs. A. J. McLean.  
Miller vs. McElroy.  
P. Bowen vs. Loughlin.  
Walsh vs. Douglas.  
Dan Alton left this morning for the coast, where he will remain for two weeks.

### CAPITAL'S CONTEST

If you are a candidate in the contest, why not get busy at once and win the gold and watch given for the most money turned in for new subscription until February 24—one vote from today? The votes you are giving up to win this prize will help you to secure one of the more valuable awards at the finish. The contest will last only a few weeks.

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